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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Axelson, Jr. et al.

Examiner:

Serial No.: 09/811,042

Group Art Unit: 3732

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FOR: SYSTEMS USED IN PERFORMING FEMORAL  
AND TIBIAL RESECTION IN KNEE SURGERY

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

In the Drawing

Please replace the informal drawing that accompanied  
the application as filed with the enclosed EIGHT sheets of  
formal drawing.